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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Application of: Arindam DATTA et al. Confirmation No.: 9031
Serial No.: 10/749,742 Art Unit: 3762
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Title: RETICULATED ELASTOMERIC MATRICES, THEIR MANUFACTURE AND USE IN IMPLANTABLE DEVICES Attorney Docket No: 11300-003-999 (CAM No. 803525-999002)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted dated May 4, 2004, enclosed is:

- Copy of Part 2 of the Notice to Filing Missing Parts; and
- an executed Declaration of the inventors.

Additionally, submitted herewith is:

- an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references.

Please charge the required \$65 late filing fee due, for a small entity, and any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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